

Application No. 10/714,155  
Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment  
dated August 8, 2006

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Inc. to Medtomic AVE, Inc. On that same date, the certificate of incorporation of "Medtronic AVE, Inc." was amended to reflect a corporate name change to "Medtronic Vascular, Inc." The assignment of parent application Serial No. 10/033,836 and the accompanying corporate name change certificate were recorded on February 26, 2004 at Reel 01500/Frame 0001. Attached to this response is 1) a copy of a printout from the available on-line assignment records relating to parent application Serial No. 10/033,836 as well as a complete copy of the assignment and name change documents dated September 9, 2003. On the basis of these documents, it is submitted that, at all times since September 9, 2003, the assignee of all right, title and interest in and to parent application Serial No. 10/033,836 has been Medtronic Vascular, Inc. Because this continuation application was filed on November 14, 2003 (i.e., subsequent to the September 9, 2003 effective date of the assignment of the parent application) this continuation application is also assigned to Medtronic Vascular, Inc.

Accordingly, the current assignee of record for this patent application is Medtronic Vascular, Inc. and, on that basis, the previously submitted terminal disclaimer is believed to be correct.

Applicant notes that the serial number of the present application was incorrectly indicated on the captions of the response and terminal disclaimer filed on March 21, 2006 (i.e., "10/715,155" instead of "10/714,155). However, it appears that such response and terminal disclaimer were correctly associated with the present application. Therefore Applicant is proceeding with the understanding that no further action is required to correct these typographical caption errors.

A one (1) month extension of time is hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the large entity fee for such one (1) month extension of time, as well as any other fee properly deemed to be due in connection with this filing, from Deposit Account No. 50-0878. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference

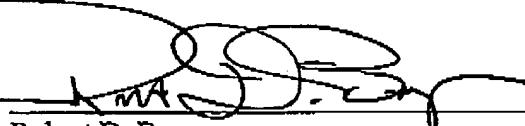
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would in any way expedite the prosecution of the application, please do not hesitate to call the undersigned at the number indicated below.

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**Patent Assignment Abstract of Title**

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**Total Assignments: 1****Patent #:** 6660024    **Issue Dt:** 12/09/2003    **Application #:** 10033836    **Filing Dt:** 12/26/2001**Inventors:** J. Christopher Flaherty, Jason B. Whitt, John Y. Chang, David R. Tholfsen et al**Title:** TISSUE PENETRATING CATHETERS HAVING INTEGRAL IMAGING TRANSDUCERS AND THEIR METHODS OF USE**Assignment: 1****Reel/Frame:** 015000/0001    **Recorded:** 02/26/2004    **Pages:** 20**Conveyance:** ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNEES INTEREST (SEE DOCUMENT FOR DETAILS).**Assignor:** TRANSVASCULAR, INC.    **Exec Dt:** 09/09/2003**Assignee:** MEDTRONIC VASCULAR, INC.3576 UNOCAL PLACE  
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FILING DATE: 11/08/2000

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TITLE: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR BYPASSING ARTERIAL OBSTRUCTIONS AND/OR PERFORMING OTHER TRANSVASCULAR PROCEDURES

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SERIAL NUMBER: 10425543

FILING DATE: 04/29/2003

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TITLE: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR BYPASSING ARTERIAL OBSTRUCTIONS AND/OR PERFORMING OTHER TRANSVASCULAR PROCEDURES

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SERIAL NUMBER: 60005164 FILING DATE: 10/13/1995  
PATENT NUMBER: ISSUE DATE:  
TITLE: DEVICE, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTERSTITIAL TRANSVASCULAR  
INTERVENTION

SERIAL NUMBER: 09181701 FILING DATE: 10/28/1998  
PATENT NUMBER: 6746464 ISSUE DATE: 06/08/2004  
TITLE: DEVICE, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTERSTITIAL TRANSVASCULAR  
INTERVENTION

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TITLE: DEVICE, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTERSTITIAL TRANSVASCULAR  
INTERVENTION

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INTERVENTION

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PATENT NUMBER: ISSUE DATE:  
TITLE: DEVICE, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTERSTITIAL TRANSVASCULAR  
INTERVENTION

SERIAL NUMBER: 60028922 FILING DATE: 08/26/1996  
PATENT NUMBER: ISSUE DATE:  
TITLE: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSMYOCARDIAL DIRECT CORONARY  
REVASCULARIZATION

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PATENT NUMBER: ISSUE DATE:  
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TITLE: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSMYOCARDIAL DIRECT CORONARY  
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PATENT NUMBER: ISSUE DATE:  
TITLE: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSMYOCARDIAL DIRECT CORONARY  
REVASCULARIZATION

SERIAL NUMBER: 10436016 FILING DATE: 05/12/2003  
PATENT NUMBER: ISSUE DATE:  
TITLE: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR CONNECTING OPENINGS FORMED IN ADJACENT BLOOD VESSELS OR OTHER ANATOMICAL STRUCTURES

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PATENT NUMBER: ISSUE DATE:  
TITLE: CATHETERS AND RELATED DEVICES FOR FORMING PASSAGEWAYS BETWEEN BLOOD VESSELS OR OTHER ANATOMICAL STRUCTURES

SERIAL NUMBER: 10259210 FILING DATE: 09/27/2002  
PATENT NUMBER: ISSUE DATE:  
TITLE: TRANSLUMINAL METHODS AND DEVICES FOR CLOSING, FORMING ATTACHMENTS TO, AND/OR FORMING ANASTOMOTIC JUNCTIONS IN, LUMINAL ANATOMICAL STRUCTURES

SERIAL NUMBER: 09911975 FILING DATE: 07/24/2001  
PATENT NUMBER: ISSUE DATE:  
TITLE: DEVICES FOR FORMING AND/OR MAINTAINING CONNECTIONS BETWEEN ADJACENT ANATOMICAL CONDUITS

SERIAL NUMBER: 09845372 FILING DATE: 04/30/2001  
PATENT NUMBER: ISSUE DATE:  
TITLE: DEVICES FOR FORMING AND/OR MAINTAINING CONNECTIONS BETWEEN OPENINGS IN AN ANATOMICAL CONDUITS

SERIAL NUMBER: 10346556 FILING DATE: 01/17/2003  
PATENT NUMBER: ISSUE DATE:  
TITLE: TRANSLUMINAL DEVICES, SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ENLARGING INTERSTITIAL PENETRATION TRACTS

SERIAL NUMBER: 10370429 FILING DATE: 02/20/2003  
PATENT NUMBER: ISSUE DATE:  
TITLE: CATHETERS, SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PERCUTANEOUS IN SITU ARTERIO-VENOUS BYPASS

SERIAL NUMBER: 10033836 FILING DATE: 12/26/2001  
PATENT NUMBER: 6660024 ISSUE DATE: 12/09/2003  
TITLE: TISSUE PENETRATING CATHETERS HAVING INTEGRAL IMAGING TRANSDUCERS AND THEIR METHODS OF USE

SERIAL NUMBER: 09538119 FILING DATE: 03/29/2000  
PATENT NUMBER: 6726677 ISSUE DATE: 04/27/2004  
TITLE: STABILIZED TISSUE PENETRATING CATHETERS

SERIAL NUMBER: 09960003 FILING DATE: 09/21/2001  
PATENT NUMBER: 6669709 ISSUE DATE: 12/30/2003  
TITLE: CATHETER APPARATUS AND METHODOLOGY FOR GENERATING A FISTULA ON-DEMAND BETWEEN CLOSELY ASSOCIATED BLOOD VESSELS AT A PRE-CHOSEN ANATOMIC SITE IN-VIVO

SERIAL NUMBER: 09613675 FILING DATE: 07/11/2000  
PATENT NUMBER: 6746426 ISSUE DATE: 06/08/2004  
TITLE: TRANSLUMINALLY DELIVERABLE VASCULAR BLOCKERS AND METHODS FOR FACILITATING RETROGRADE FLOW OF ARTERIAL BLOOD THROUGH VEINS

SERIAL NUMBER: 09320172 FILING DATE: 05/26/1999  
PATENT NUMBER: ISSUE DATE:  
TITLE: APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING CORONARY RETROPERFUSION AND METHODS OF USE

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SERIAL NUMBER: 09794297 FILING DATE: 02/27/2001  
PATENT NUMBER: ISSUE DATE:  
TITLE: APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING CORONARY RETROPERFUSION AND/OR LEFT VENTRICULAR ASSIST AND METHODS FOR USE

SERIAL NUMBER: 10466622 FILING DATE: 03/01/2004  
PATENT NUMBER: ISSUE DATE:  
TITLE: DEVICES, SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ACUTE OR CHRONIC DELIVERY OF SUBSTANCES OR APPARATUS TO EXTRAVASCULAR TREATMENT SITES

SERIAL NUMBER: 10458153 FILING DATE: 06/10/2003  
PATENT NUMBER: ISSUE DATE:  
TITLE: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR ACUTE OR CHRONIC DELIVERY OF SUBSTANCES OR APPARATUS TO EXTRAVASCULAR TREATMENT SITES

SERIAL NUMBER: 10467274 FILING DATE: 03/12/2004  
PATENT NUMBER: ISSUE DATE:  
TITLE: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR GUIDED TRANSLUMINAL INTERVENTIONS USING VESSEL WALL PENETRATING CATHETERS AND OTHER APPARATUS

SERIAL NUMBER: 09860147 FILING DATE: 05/17/2001  
PATENT NUMBER: 6709444 ISSUE DATE: 03/23/2004  
TITLE: METHODS FOR BYPASSING TOTAL OR NEAR-TOTAL OBSTRUCTIONS IN ARTERIES OR OTHER ANATOMICAL CONDUITS

SERIAL NUMBER: 10370201 (10/13/00, 231) FILING DATE: 02/20/2003  
PATENT NUMBER: ISSUE DATE:  
TITLE: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SCREENING REMOTE SITE CONNECTIONS AND FILTERING DATA BASED ON A COMMUNITY TRUST ASSESSMENT

SERIAL NUMBER: 10391481 FILING DATE: 03/17/2003  
PATENT NUMBER: ISSUE DATE:  
TITLE: IMPLANTABLE LUMEN OCCLUDING DEVICES AND METHODS

SERIAL NUMBER: 10411891 FILING DATE: 04/11/2003  
PATENT NUMBER: ISSUE DATE:  
TITLE: DEVICES AND METHODS FOR TRANSLUMINAL OR TRANSTHORACIC INTERSTITIAL ELECTRODE PLACEMENT

SERIAL NUMBER: 60455015 FILING DATE: 03/13/2003  
PATENT NUMBER: ISSUE DATE:  
TITLE: OPTICALLY GUIDED PENETRATION CATHETERS AND THEIR METHODS OF USE

SERIAL NUMBER: 09826049 FILING DATE: 04/03/2001  
PATENT NUMBER: 6685648 ISSUE DATE: 02/03/2004  
TITLE: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR DELIVERING DRUGS TO SELECTED LOCATIONS WITHIN THE BODY

SERIAL NUMBER: 10617105 FILING DATE: 07/09/2003  
PATENT NUMBER: ISSUE DATE:  
TITLE: DEFORMABLE SCAFFOLDING MULTICELLULAR STENT

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SERIAL NUMBER: 09748109 (09/478109) FILING DATE: 12/27/2000  
PATENT NUMBER:  
TITLE: OXIDATION APPARATUS AND METHOD OF CLEANING THE SAME*P2031 US*  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09539639 FILING DATE: 03/30/2000  
PATENT NUMBER:  
TITLE: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR CREATING A CHANNEL BETWEEN ADJACENT BODY LUMENS*P2031 US*  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09179737 FILING DATE: 10/27/1998  
PATENT NUMBER: 6379319 ISSUE DATE: 04/30/2002  
TITLE: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR DIRECTING AND SNARING GUIDEWIRES*P2031 DIV 1*  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10136929 FILING DATE: 04/30/2002  
PATENT NUMBER:  
TITLE: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR DIRECTING AND SNARING GUIDEWIRES*P1999 US*  
SERIAL NUMBER: 08730327 FILING DATE: 10/11/1996  
PATENT NUMBER: 6190353 ISSUE DATE: 02/20/2001  
TITLE: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR BYPASSING ARTERIAL OBSTRUCTIONS AND/OR PERFORMING OTHER TRANSVASCULAR PROCEDURES*P1999 DIV 1*  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09639963 FILING DATE: 08/16/2000  
PATENT NUMBER: 6655386 ISSUE DATE: 12/02/2003  
TITLE: TRANSLUMINAL METHOD FOR BYPASSING ARTERIAL OBSTRUCTIONS*P2000 US*  
SERIAL NUMBER: 08730496 FILING DATE: 10/11/1996  
PATENT NUMBER: 5830222 ISSUE DATE: 11/03/1998  
TITLE: DEVICE, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTERSTITIAL TRANSVASCULAR INTERVENTION*P2000 DIV 1*  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09192554 FILING DATE: 08/10/1998  
PATENT NUMBER: 6283983 ISSUE DATE: 09/04/2001  
TITLE: PERCUTANEOUS IN-SITU CORONARY BYPASS METHOD AND APPARATUS*P2000 DIV 1*  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09179809 FILING DATE: 10/27/1998  
PATENT NUMBER: 6068638 ISSUE DATE: 05/30/2000  
TITLE: DEVICE, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTERSTITIAL TRANSVASCULAR INTERVENTION*P2000 DIV 1*  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09181013 FILING DATE: 10/27/1998  
PATENT NUMBER: 6159225 ISSUE DATE: 12/12/2000  
TITLE: A DEVICE, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTERSTITIAL TRANSVASCULAR INTERVENTION*P2000 DIV 3*  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09267943 FILING DATE: 03/11/1999  
PATENT NUMBER: 6231587 ISSUE DATE: 05/15/2001  
TITLE: DEVICES FOR CONNECTING ANATOMICAL CONDUITS SUCH AS VASCULAR STRUCTURES*(NOT  
DIV 6)*  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10095565 *P2001 US* FILING DATE: 03/13/2002  
PATENT NUMBER: 6567311 *6,579,311* ISSUE DATE: 05/20/2003  
TITLE: NONVOLATILE MEMORY SYSTEM, SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY, AND WRITING METHOD

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SERIAL NUMBER: 09117520 FILING DATE: 03/17/1999  
PATENT NUMBER: 6616675 ISSUE DATE: 09/09/2003  
TITLE: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR CONNECTING OPENINGS FORMED IN ADJACENT BLOOD VESSELS OR OTHER ANATOMICAL STRUCTURES

SERIAL NUMBER: 08837294 FILING DATE: 04/11/1997  
PATENT NUMBER: 6302875 ISSUE DATE: 10/16/2001  
TITLE: CATHETERS AND RELATED DEVICES FOR FORMING PASSAGEWAYS BETWEEN BLOOD VESSELS OR OTHER ANATOMICAL STRUCTURES

SERIAL NUMBER: 09117516 FILING DATE: 01/21/1999  
PATENT NUMBER: 6638293 ISSUE DATE: 10/28/2003  
TITLE: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR BLOCKING FLOW THROUGH BLOOD VESSELS

SERIAL NUMBER: 08896307 FILING DATE: 06/28/1997  
PATENT NUMBER: 6071292 ISSUE DATE: 06/06/2000  
TITLE: TRANSLUMINAL METHODS AND DEVICES FOR CLOSING, FORMING ATTACHMENTS TO, AND/OR FORMING ANASTOMOTIC JUNCTIONS IN, LUMINAL ANATOMICAL STRUCTURES

SERIAL NUMBER: 09543251 FILING DATE: 04/05/2000  
PATENT NUMBER: 6287317 ISSUE DATE: 09/11/2001  
TITLE: TRANSLUMINAL METHODS AND DEVICES FOR CLOSING, FORMING ATTACHMENTS TO, AND/OR FORMING ANASTOMOTIC JUNCTIONS IN, LUMINAL ANATOMICAL STRUCTURES

SERIAL NUMBER: 09908337 FILING DATE: 07/18/2001  
PATENT NUMBER: 6491707 ISSUE DATE: 12/10/2002  
TITLE: TRANSLUMINAL METHODS AND DEVICES FOR CLOSING, FORMING ATTACHMENTS TO, AND/OR FORMING ANASTOMOTIC JUNCTIONS IN, LUMINAL ANATOMICAL STRUCTURES

SERIAL NUMBER: 07700625 FILING DATE: 05/15/1991  
PATENT NUMBER: 5193546 ISSUE DATE: 03/16/1993  
TITLE: CORONARY INTRAVASCULAR ULTRASOUND IMAGING METHOD AND APPARATUS

SERIAL NUMBER: 08970694 FILING DATE: 11/14/1997  
PATENT NUMBER: 6432127 ISSUE DATE: 08/13/2002  
TITLE: DEVICES FOR FORMING AND/OR MAINTAINING CONNECTIONS BETWEEN ADJACENT ANATOMICAL CONDUITS

SERIAL NUMBER: 09056589 FILING DATE: 04/07/1998  
PATENT NUMBER: 6561998 ISSUE DATE: 05/13/2003  
TITLE: TRANSLUMINAL DEVICES, SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ENLARGING INTERSTITIAL PENETRATION TRACTS

SERIAL NUMBER: 09282276 FILING DATE: 03/31/1999  
PATENT NUMBER: 6544230 ISSUE DATE: 04/08/2003  
TITLE: CATHETERS, SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PERCUTANEOUS IN SITU ARTERIO-VENOUS BYPASS

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PATENT NUMBER: 6375615 ISSUE DATE: 04/23/2002  
TITLE: TISSUE PENETRATING CATHETERS HAVING INTEGRAL IMAGING TRANSDUCERS  
AND THEIR METHODS OF USE

SERIAL NUMBER: 09505149 FILING DATE: 02/15/2000  
PATENT NUMBER: 6589164 ISSUE DATE: 07/08/2003  
TITLE: STERILITY BARRIERS FOR INSERTION OF NON-STERILE APPARATUS INTO  
CATHETERS OR OTHER MEDICAL DEVICES

SERIAL NUMBER: 09507139 FILING DATE: 02/18/2000  
PATENT NUMBER: 6508824 ISSUE DATE: 01/21/2003  
TITLE: CATHETER-BASED METHODS, APPARATUSES AND SYSTEMS FOR ENLARGING BLOOD VESSELS TO FACILITATE THE FORMATION OF PENETRATION TRACTS, FISTULAS AND/OR BLOOD FLOW CHANNELS

SERIAL NUMBER: 08616588 FILING DATE: 03/15/1996  
PATENT NUMBER: 5830224 ISSUE DATE: 11/03/1998  
TITLE: CATHETER APPARATUS AND METHODOLOGY FOR GENERATING A FISTULA ON-DEMAND BETWEEN CLOSELY ASSOCIATED BLOOD VESSELS AT A PRE-CHOSEN ANATOMIC SITE IN-VIVO

SERIAL NUMBER: 09134995 FILING DATE: 08/17/1998  
PATENT NUMBER: 6099542 ISSUE DATE: 08/08/2000  
TITLE: CATHETER APPARATUS AND METHODOLOGY FOR GENERATING A FISTULA ON-DEMAND BETWEEN CLOSELY ASSOCIATED

SERIAL NUMBER: 09960003 FILING DATE: 09/21/2001  
PATENT NUMBER: 6669709 ISSUE DATE: 12/30/2003  
TITLE: CATHETER APPARATUS AND METHODOLOGY FOR GENERATING A FISTULA ON-DEMAND BETWEEN CLOSELY ASSOCIATED BLOOD VESSELS AT A PRE-CHOSEN ANATOMIC SITE IN-VIVO

SERIAL NUMBER: 09329386 FILING DATE: 06/10/1999  
PATENT NUMBER: 6126649 ISSUE DATE: 10/03/2000  
TITLE: STEERABLE CATHETER WITH EXTERNAL GUIDEWIRE AS CATHETER TIP DEFLECTOR

SERIAL NUMBER: 09013-657 (09/009,135) FILING DATE: 01/26/1998  
PATENT NUMBER: 6015504 (6,015,406) ISSUE DATE: 01/18/2000  
TITLE: METHOD FOR INCREASING THE SPF RATING OF TEXTILE FIBERS BY TREATMENT  
WITH TRIAZINYLDIAMINO STILBENE COMPOUNDS

SERIAL NUMBER: 08714466 FILING DATE: 09/16/1996  
PATENT NUMBER: 5655548 ISSUE DATE: 08/12/1997  
TITLE: METHOD FOR TREATMENT OF ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE BY PROVIDING  
TRANSVENOUS MYOCARDIAL PERfusion

SERIAL NUMBER: 08929076 FILING DATE: 09/15/1997  
PATENT NUMBER: 6447539 ISSUE DATE: 09/10/2002  
TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE BY  
PROVIDING TRANSVENOUS MYOCARDIAL PERFUSION

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PATENT NUMBER: 6186972 ISSUE DATE: 02/13/2001  
TITLE: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE BY  
PROVIDING TRANSVENOUS MYOCARDIAL PERfusion

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SIL SERIAL NUMBER: 08285468 09/275,797 P2022 US FILING DATE: 08/03/1994  
PATENT NUMBER: 5569145 (6,569,145) ISSUE DATE: 10/29/1996  
TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING A SACK BOTTOM

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SIL SERIAL NUMBER: 08798700 FILING DATE: 02/12/1997  
PATENT NUMBER: 5824071 ISSUE DATE: 10/20/1998  
TITLE: APPARATUS FOR TREATMENT OF ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE BY  
PROVIDING TRANSVENOUS MYOCARDIAL PERfusion

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PATENT NUMBER: 6602241 ISSUE DATE: 08/05/2003  
TITLE: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR ACUTE OR CHRONIC DELIVERY OF SUBSTANCES  
OR APPARATUS TO EXTRAVASCULAR TREATMENT SITES

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PATENT NUMBER: 6283951 ISSUE DATE: 09/04/2001  
TITLE: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR DELIVERING DRUGS TO SELECTED LOCATIONS  
WITHIN THE BODY

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PATENT NUMBER: 6330884 ISSUE DATE: 12/18/2001  
TITLE: DEFORMABLE SCAFFOLDING MULTICELLULAR STENT

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SIL SERIAL NUMBER: 09933295 FILING DATE: 08/20/2001  
PATENT NUMBER: 6613081 ISSUE DATE: 09/02/2003  
TITLE: DEFORMABLE SCAFFOLDING MULTICELLULAR STENT

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SIL SERIAL NUMBER: 09179737 FILING DATE: 10/27/1998  
PATENT NUMBER: 6379319 ISSUE DATE: 04/30/2002  
TITLE: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR DIRECTING AND SNARING GUIDEWIRES

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SIL SERIAL NUMBER: 06504141 (expired) FILING DATE: 06/14/1983  
PATENT NUMBER: 4774949 ISSUE DATE: 10/04/1988  
TITLE: DEFLECTOR GUIDING CATHETER

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TITLE:

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PCT NUMBER: US0311284  
TITLE:

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<p>1. Name of conveying party(ies): <b>2.26-64</b>          TransVascular, Inc.          1505-D Adams Drive          Menlo Park, CA 94025</p> <p>Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>3. Nature of conveyance:  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Merger  <input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p>Execution Date: September 9, 2003</p>		<p>2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):          Medtronic Vascular, Inc.          3576 Unocal Place          Santa Rosa, CA 95403</p> <p>A Delaware corporation.</p>
<p>4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): See Attached Exhibit A &amp; B</p> <p>If this document is being filed together with a new application, the filing date of the application is: [Inventor Declaration Execution Date]</p> <p>A. Patent Application No.(s):  <b>09/708,923; 10/425,543; 60/005,164; 09/181,701; 10/640,998; 60/010,614; 10/425,756; 60/028,922; 08/837,295; 09/710,332; 09/994,222; 10/150,306; 10/438,016; 09/912,122; 10/259,210; 09/911,975; 09/845,372; 10/346,556; 10/370,429; 10/033,836; 09/538,119; 09/960,003; 09/613,675; 09/320,172; 09/794,297; 10/468,622; 10/458,153; 10/487,274; 09/860,147; 10/370,201; 10/391,481; PCT/US03/08015; 10/411,891; PCT/US03/11284; 60/455,015; 09/826,049; 10/617,105; 09/748,109; 09/539,639; 09/179,737 and 10/136,929</b></p> <p>B. Patent No.(s):  <b>6,190,353; 6,655,386; 5,830,222; 6,283,983; 6,068,638; 6,159,226; 6,231,587; 6,587,311; 6,818,675; 6,302,875; 6,638,293; 6,071,292; 6,287,317; 6,491,707; 5,193,546; 6,432,127; 6,561,998; 6,544,230; 6,375,615; 6,589,164; 6,508,824; 5,830,224; 6,099,542; 6,689,709; 6,126,649; 6,015,504; 6,655,548; 6,447,539; 6,188,972; 5,824,071; 6,569,145; 5,824,071; 6,602,241; 6,283,951; 6,330,884; 6,613,081; 6,379,319; and 4,774,949</b></p>		
<p>Additional numbers attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:  <b>Robert D. Buyan          Stout, Uxa, Buyan &amp; Mullins, LLP          4 Venture, Suite 300          Irvine, CA 92618</b></p> <p>6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 79</p> <p>7. Total Fee (37 CFR 3.41), ..... \$3,160.00</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed (Check No. 3333)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account if fee is insufficient.</p> <p>8. Deposit account number: 50-0878</p> <p>(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account.)</p>		
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<p>9. Statement and signature.</p> <p><i>To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing is true and correct and only attached copy is a true copy of the original document.</i></p> <p><b>Robert D. Buyan</b>          Name of Person Signing</p>		<p>Attorney Docket No. MEDTR-000</p> <p>February 24, 2004</p> <p>Date</p>
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## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, TransVascular, Inc., a California corporation ("Assignor"), is the owner of the United States' patents and patent applications identified on Exhibit A and of the foreign patents and patent applications identified on the attached Exhibit B; and

WHEREAS, Medtronic AVE, Inc., a Delaware corporation, ("Assignee") desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the United States and foreign patents and patent applications and in and to the inventions described and claimed therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee, its successors and assigns: the entire right, title and interest in and to the patents and patent applications listed on Exhibits A and B hereto including the inventions therein described and claimed; all rights for past infringement thereof; all renewals, reissues, extensions, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, or any applications that claim any priority rights thereof; all foreign applications based thereon; and the right to apply for patents in foreign countries in its own name, including the right to claim any priority rights to which such foreign applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise.

Assignor further agrees to execute and deliver without further consideration any further application, assignments or other documents and to perform such other lawful acts as Assignee, its successors and assigns may deem reasonably necessary to fully secure, maintain and enforce its rights, title or interest as specified herein.

Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the appropriate patent offices to issue to Assignee any patents that may be granted in accordance with this Assignment.

TRANSVASCULAR, INC.

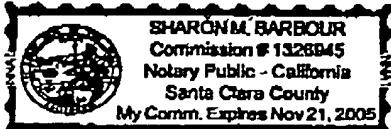
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On September 9, 2003, before me, Sharon M. Barbour, personally appeared Norwick B.H. Goodspeed personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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